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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

APPLICANT: Bergersen

ATTY. DKT. NO.: BER-P-03-052

SERIAL NO.: 10/665,326

GROUP ART UNIT: 3732

DATE FILED: September 18, 2003

EXAMINER: O'Connor

INVENTION: "A DENTAL APPLIANCE HAVING AN ALTERED VERTICAL THICKNESS

BETWEEN AN UPPER SHELL AND A LOWER SHELL WITH AN INTEGRATED HINGING MECHANISM TO ATTACH AN UPPER SHELL AND A LOWER SHELL AND A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR TREATING

MALOCCLUSIONS"

Via Facsimile to (571) 273-8300

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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